



# LANGLEY RESEARCH CENTER

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TO: All Facility Safety Heads  
All Facility Coordinators  
All Contractor Safety Representatives

FROM: 429/Safety Manager, Head, Safety Engineering Branch,  
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SUBJECT: Waste Oil Disposal Update

LaRC has implemented a waste oil disposal program. The program requires waste oil be segregated from materials which would render the mixture unacceptable for easy disposal as waste oil. Contaminated waste oil must be disposed of as hazardous waste. LaRC is currently disposing of 2000 gallons of waste oil as hazardous waste because of failure to properly segregate at a generator location.

Waste oil generators are urged to assure proper segregation of waste oil. General segregation guidelines are as follows:

1. Natural Petroleum
2. Synthetics

Flammable liquids (varsol, acetone, kerosene, etc.) are not waste oils. Halogenated liquids (Freon, Trichlorethane, cutting oils, etc.) are not waste oils. These materials should never be placed in waste oil drums.

All Facility Safety Heads are requested to review LaRC Safety Alert (SA-14-88) subject, Waste Oil Disposal Requirements, dated December 1, 1988.

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